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EUROPE.

MORE AND MORE WARLIKE.

England and Russia Maintain their Positions Concerning the Congress--Changes in the Ottoman Cabinet--The Turkish People Bitterly Opposed to an Alliance with Russia.

LONDON, April 18th, 1878.—Vessels awaiting freight for India have been invited to make bids for the conveyance of troops to the Mediterranean.

The despatch of troops from India to Malta is the leading topic of political discussion. The supporters of the Government regard it as only a natural accompaniment of other precautionary measures, and not indicative of belligerent inclination.

The opponents of the Government regard it as another step in the development of the warlike policy. They point to the fact that the news was announced a day after parliament's adjournment for Easter recess, thus preventing criticism or explanation of the measure for three weeks. The opinion is expressed that this is one of the determinations of the Cabinet, Lord Derby referred to in his remarks in the House of Lords on the 5th instant, as inducing his resignation of the foreign Secretaryship.

The royal yacht, Osborne, has been ordered to the Mediteranian immediately to bring home the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

Orders have been received at Portsmouth for the ships of the first reserve to be surveyed and prepared for work, with all despatch, for a six months cruise, with the channel squadron. The chief officers have been appointed to the Cyclops, Georgian, Hecate and Hydra, all iron armor plated turret ships of 3,330 tons burthen, and carrying four guns each, and Prince Albert four guns, iron armor, plated turret, a ship of 3,905 tons. It is reported they will be shortly commissioned for coast defence, relieving the sea going ships now acting as coast guards.

A chartered steamer left Portsmouth yesterday with 2,500 tons of ammunition, and stores, thirty-one steam launches and torpedo boats for the Mediteranian fleet.

Accounts from Berlin and Vienna are still hopeful that the Congress will meet shortly.

Prince Bismarck left Berlin last evening for his Laurenburg estates, but it is not thought that this will interfere with diplomatic negotiations.

The persistence with which England and Russia are maintaining their positions concerning the Congress is held to mean that the difference is a radical one, and that each power sees in the other's proposal an attempt to prejudice before hand the character of the Congress, hence probably the willingness of the St. Petersburg Cabinet to revert to Prince Bismarck's original idea of the Congress discussing the treaties of 1856 and 1871, rather than the treaty of San Stefano. If this suggestion is acceptable to England, the difficulty of the assembling of the Congress without wounding Russia's dignity hinted at in semi-official utterances in yesterday's organ of the Russsian ministry of foreign affairs, which said we care little about the way of getting into the Congress, provided the door is large enough to admit all without any one having to stoop, might be easily overcome, but the belief does not gain ground that the Congress will succeed in averting war, even if it ever meets.

The Cabinet crisis at Constantinople continues. It is believed Ahmed Vefyk Effendi, President of the Council of Ministers, and Minister of the Interior, adheres to his resignation, but this is not certain. Reconstruction of the Cabinet is said to be impending, but no successor to Ahmed Vefyk Effendi is mentioned. The contest is between Russia and England for supremacy.

The Turkish people are said to be bitterly hostile to Russian alliance. The Turkish ministerial council yesterday, deliberated on the reply to the demand of General Nelidoff, the Russian charge D'Affaires for the evacuation of Shumla, Varna, and Batoum.

Count Zichy, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, has left his post for Pesth and Vienna, on a months leave of absence.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—It is announced that General Todleben will leave to-day for San Stefano, charged with a special mission from the Czar.

The *Journal De St. Petersburg* says: Germany continues her mediatory efforts with discretion, zeal and disinterestedness and encouraging the strongest hope.

This afternoon *Echo* says we are able to state on authority, that the invitation to the Congress will be issued to-night. The treaty of 1856 and 1871 will be laid upon the table and compared with the treaty of San Stefano.

The *Gazette* promulgates in a supplement this evening a proclamation by the Queen which prohibits export or carrying coast wise Torpedoes. Torpedo boats fitted with apparatus for Torpedoes and all the apparatus for projecting inflamable materials or firing torpedoes.

The Press association reports that the British Government has chartered fifteen steamers to convey troops from India. The charters are made out with the option of Porte said Alexandria or Malta. In city circles it is rumored that the Government entertains the idea of landing troops at the two former places, and occupying Egypt until the conference meets, or some satisfactory solution is arrived at.

Reuters Telegram Company received to-night the following despatch: Constantinople April 18.—Ahmed Vefyk Effendi again tendered his resignation as President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, on Wednesday, and the Sultan refused to accept it, but on Wednesday night the Sultan dismissed Vefyk Effendi and appointed Sadyk Pasha as his successor, and Mallah Bey Sheikne Islam. The following appointments have also been made: Minister of foreign affairs, Safvet Pasha; Minister of War, Izzel Pasha; Minister of Marine, Ibrahim Pasha; Minister of Finance, Kiana Pasha. The Sultan has issued a *fiat* in which he advised Sadyk Pasha to observe the constitution and carry out reforms.

The Conkling Interview.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The author of the *World's* Conkling revelations claim to have the following after submission of his documents: "Your letter greatly surprises me. The conversations were all in confidence. I cannot consent to their violation." To this the author of the communication next day replied that he did not consider that Senator Conkling had any right to forbid the publication, and he, the author, should not be bound by his dictation.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18,—SENATE.—Davis, of Illinois, from the committe on Judiciary reported with amendment, the Senate bill, to provide for the distribution of awards made under the convention between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, concluded on the fourth of July, 1868. Placed on the calendar.

The judiciary committee decided to report the Senate bill for the repeal of the bankrupt act, and force it to a passage.

Personal explanation from Conkling are expected, which is filling the Senate galleries

Nomination: Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, for Judge of the Court of Claims. There were other nominations enroute from the White House to the Senate Chamber, but were re-called.

Confirmations: Jewell for Surveyor of Customs of Evansville, Indiana. McNeil, of Indiana, Inspector.

Rejection: W. C. Carson, Postmaster of Thomasville, Georgia.

HOUSE.—The House disagreed to the report of the Conference committee on bill making appropriations for temporary clerks, and for other purposes, and a further conference was asked for. Taking up the adjournment resolution, the House refused, yeas 114, nays 125, to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, refused to refer the resolution.

Pending further consideration, Ellis, of Louisiana, called up the resolutions relative to the death of Hon. J. E. Leonard, of Louisiana, and after eulogies were delivered by Ellis, of Louisiana, Ward, of Pennsylvania, Calkins, of Indiana, Kenna, of West Virginia, Covert, of New York, Rainey, of South Carolina, White, of Pennsylvania, and Dunell, of Minnesota, the House adjourned.

The committee of Ways and Means voted 5 to 4 that if the income tax were adopted, it should not go into effect until July, 1879.

The committee on Banking and Currency has issued subpœnas for Secretary Sherman and the members of the syndicate to learn the details of the recent transactions in 4½ per cent. bonds.

The action of the Judiciary Committee of the House to-day, indicates an early concurrence in the Senate bill repealing the bankrupt law.

The committee on commerce of the Senate hold a special meeting Monday, to continue from day to day, for the consideration of the steam boat bill which has passed the House.

SENATE.—The bill continuing the commissioners for the Hot Springs, passed.

The Senate went to the calendar and passed several unimportant bills, when Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, moved to postpone the pending and all prior orders and take up the House bill, to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States. It was agreed to and the bill was passed without dissension. It prohibits any vessel or vehicle coming from any foreign port or country where any contagious or infectious disease may exist, from entering any port of the United States, or pass the boundary line between the United States and any foreign country, contrary to the quarantine laws of any of said United States. Into or through the jurisdiction of which said vessel, a vehicle may pass or to which it is destined. It further provides that consular officers of the United States shall report to the Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service the appearance of infectious or contagious diseases at the places where they may be stationed, the departure of vessels for the United States, &c. The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service is charged with the execution of the laws under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and customs officers are to assist.

International Sunday School Convention.

ATLANTA, GA., April 18.—The second days session of the International Sunday School Convention is marked by an increased attendance of Delegates and visitors, and by most interesting proceedings. The morning was occupied with the discussion of the true basis of Sunday School work, and assistant agencies. Addresses were made during the afternoon and evening on sunday school work to large assemblages. Four hundred and fifty-seven delegates are present.

Cotton Broker's Circular.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Broker's Association, says: Cotton has been very dull throughout the week, and with a limited business; quotations are generally slightly reduced. American was in limited demand; quotations of middling and lower grades are nominally reduced 1-16 d. Sea Island continues in small request at rather lower prices. Futures have been very dull and close, 1-16 d below last Thursday's prices.

Sparks From the Wires.

John Lyons, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston, was fatally shot by an objectionable lover of his daughter.

Six horses ran away with Barnum's big show wagon in New York. The driver was killed.

The New York Stock Exchange will respect Good Friday.

Failures.

BOSTON, April 18th.—Jackson and Whittier leather dealers have failed. Liabilities $100,000.

The East Boston Savings bank has been enjoined from paying more than 10 per cent. to depositors. The present deposits amount to two millions.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Daniel Goodwin has failed.

The Striking Weavers.

LONDON, April 18th.—9,000 operatives are idle to-day at Bruntly. The spinners are willing to accept a reduction, but the weavers refusing, all struck. Labor at other points is unsettled.

Moses Enroute.

NEW YORK, April 18th.—Ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina, has been surrendered to Governor Hamptons requisition and is enroute.

The Bankrupt Law.

CINCINNATI, April 18th.—The threatened repeal of the bankrupt law has stimulated business, an unusual number of petitions are to be presented to the United States Courts.

Disturbances in Spain.

MADRID, April 18.—Disturbances have occurred at some small towns in Catalonia. The Government has taken measures to prevent their renewal.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congressional Proceedings---The Worthless Condition of our Navy---Private Hines' Blanket and Trousers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1878.

In the Senate, on yesterday, the Cadet-Midshipman bill, the bill for the relief of settlers on the public lands, and the National Pacific Railroad bill were passed. This latter bill provides for a continuous Railroad and Telegraph line from Cheyenne, in the territory of Wyoming, to the Pacific, granting the right of way through the public land. No subsidy.

In the House, Mr. Cox made an ineffectual effort to get up the Thurman Sinking Fund bill. The Post-office appropriation bill was considered and amended.

Mr. Waddell offered a bill to regulate compensation for transportation of the mails on Railway routes.

Messrs. Waddell and Robbins, each presented resolutions from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington against the transfer of the life-saving service to the Navy Department.

Both Houses of Congress have now the public business so well in hand, that there is no good reason why an adjournment may not be accomplished by the middle of June, on by the first of July, at furthest. All that is necessary to effect this desirable result is a judicious management of the order of consideration of subjects, and a moderete stoppage of the gas pipes. The fact that the present is the year for general Congressional elections, and the desire of candidates for re-election to confront their constituent, will have a powerful influence in shortening the session.

The Hon. R. W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, has sent to the House Committee on Naval Affairs a statement of the present condition of the Navy. He represents it as just about worthless. Though over $300,000,000 have been spent on it since the war, there is not now a single vessel in the service of any real value for fighting purposes. We have not an iron-clad whose armor could not readily be pierced by the projectiles of guns afloat by the hundred in foreign navies. We have only twenty-nine cruising boats, and out of eleven ships awaiting repairs, at a cost of a million and a half of dollars, four are too rotten to be serviceable. In one word, Mr. Secor Robeson, Grant's Secretary, turns over to his successor a navy which does not bear comparison with those of some of the inferior South American States.

As I advised you, by telegram, the Supreme Court of the United States, on Monday, reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in Edwards *vs.* Kearsey, thereby declaring the Homestead Law, as construed below, unconstitutional. I *hope* to be able to send you a transcript of it tomorrow. I presume (though I am no lawyer myself) that there are few lawyers in North Carolina who did not anticipate such a decision, tho' it will readily be seen that much injury may be the result. I remember well, when it was my lot to be a candidate for the Convention in 1875, that a loud out-cry was raised by the opposition to the effect that any change by which Democratic Judges might get upon the Supreme Court bench, would be fatal to the homestead. The clamor had its effect, not only in Wake, but throughout the State. It has been reserved for the Radical Supreme Court of the United States to do what was predicted as likely to ensue from Democratic ascendancy. However, let *the law* be expounded rightly, harm whom it may.

A *gigantic* matter has just been brought to solution by the Congress of the United State! Private William Hines, Company F, 18th U. S. Infantry, suffered a loss of one pair of trousers and one woolen blankets by the burning of his tent in Aiken, S. C. A gratuitous issue was made to him of these articles, on the authority of the Department Commander, on the recommendation of a board of survey. The issue was disallowed by the Quartermaster General, for want of the approval of the Secretary of War. The article was accordingly charged to William on his clothing account, valued at *eight dollars and sixty-five cents*, and he appealed to Congress, by bill, for redress! The bill was printed, (1200 copies—the usual number,) the report and evidence, covering 6 pages, were printed, (1200 copies,) considerable time was consumed, in both House and committee, in the consideration of the matter,—and the result of the whole is that Hines is re-imbursed for his breeches and blanket, the red-tape circumlocution of the War Department is rebuked, and in the glowing language of Col. Fagg, "liberty and the constitution are amply vindicated!" The report of the Committee is as *rich* as it is exhaustive. They recite the important fact that the year when the loss occurred was the year of the Presidential election, when the presence of Federal troops "in the Southern section of our beloved country" was a question that entered largely into the discussion of the day. Without committing themselves upon the propriety or constitutionality of this use of the army, they assume that Hines was lying down in his tent, enjoying needed repose after a day's labor in asserting and maintaining the sovereignity of the general government.

"It is time," say the Committee, "that those who seek to hold him responsible refer to the general and careless use of the pipe by our weary warriors; and others have attempted to account for the castastrophe by calling attention to the dangerous habit of soldiers carrying matches in their trousers' pockets. Both of these theories, although plausible, are rejected by your committee; and after patient investigation they are of the opinion that the fire originated in some unaccountable manner. If, as is altogether probable, Hines was recumbent in his tent, the conclusion is almost irresistible that he had disrobed and placed his blouse and trousers on the convenient cracker-box; the progress of the flames from the top of the tent, where they originated, to his soldierly couch, doubtless aroused him from his reverie or sleep; and while the evidence is not entirely satisfactory on this point, your committee are of the opinion that Hines in his zeal to fight the fire and save government property lost both trousers and blanket."

With this view of the case, the committee do not hesitate to discharge Hines from all responsibility, and approve the course of his commanding officer, who, properly unwilling that he should appear before the people of Aiken as trouserless as a Sioux warrior, or concluding that the honor and dignity of the United States would be put in jeopardy by his appearing on duty in a damaged pair, made decent haste to rehabilitate him! The committee finally refrain from stating how William disported himself in his new breeches, but they congratulate the country that the question of a gratuitous issue of clothing is now settled, and while Hines may be indifferent to the trouble he has given captains, colonels, major-generals, a Secretary of War, and a Congressional committee, he can content himself with the reflection that he has neither worn nor lost his trousers in vain!

I have reason to believe that our excellent and indefatigable Representative, the Hon. J. J. Davis,—than whom no man stands deservedly higher here,—proposes to prepare a speech in reply to the Radical clamor on the subject of Southern claims passed by Congress. He will show that a larger amount has been *paid* to Northern claimants than has ever been *asked for* by Southern claimants, not a *tithe* of whom have ever been granted what they prayed for, and will develop other facts to show the cruelty, recklessness and senselessness of this miserable hue and cry.

The leprous resurrection of the Beecher-Tilton filthiness is again glutting a prurient and revolting appetite for scandal. The question is easy of solution as to who is more dangerous to the cause of religion,—preachers like Beecher or infidels like Ingersoll.

S. G.

Settlement of Taxes.

WARRENTON, N. C., April 14, 1878.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR:—Knowing your readiness at all times and under all circumstances to enlighten the public, we have learned to regard the NEWS as the people's champion and defender, and knowing its readiness to answer all questions of a general interest, we wish you to inform us as to the powers of sheriffs to collect taxes. Is it not clear that a sheriff has no power to collect or lien for more than one year's back taxes? When does the law require sheriffs to settle with State and County Treasurers? What is the meaning and general bearing on the subject of the decision by the Supreme Court, as published, page 334, vol. 77, North Carolina Supreme Court Reports, entitled, *Ray vs. Horton?*

By answering the above you will confer a favor on many

SUBSCRIBERS.

[*Answer*—It will always give us pleasure to answer the enquiries of our friends and patrons. Our esteemed correspondent asks three questions, which we answer in their order:

1. A sheriff has one year and *no longer* (unless the time is extended by a special act of the Legislature) from *the* day prescribed for settlement and payment of State taxes to finish the *collection of all taxes. Acts* 1876-'77, *Ch.* 155 *Sec.* 45.

2. The law requires sheriffs to settle the *State tax* account on or before the second Monday in January of each year. *Acts* 1876-'77, *Ch.* 155, *Sec* 36. The sheriff is required to pay over the county taxes as he collects, making monthly reports of amount in his hands; and cannot at any time retain over $300 of such taxes in his hands for a longer time than 10 days, under a penalty of ten per cent per month on the excess, to be paid to the county, and must make a final settlement of county taxes on or before the first Monday in February of each year. The settlement by the sheriff of *county taxes* may, however, be postponed by the Board of County Commissioners to the 1st day of May in the same year, i. e. in the year following that in which the taxes were levied. *Acts* 1876-'77, *Ch.* 155, *Sec.* 40.

3. *Ray vs. Horton*, 77 *N. C.*, 334, is a decision on the special facts of that case. It held that where there was an act extending a certain sheriff's power to *collect* back taxes without any restriction as to time, and an act extending to a day mentioned his time for *settlement* of his taxes with the County Treasurer, that the first act was governed by the general restriction, and that he could not (in any view of the case) *collect* longer than one year after the day he was required to *settle.*]

THE Republicans have sought to injure the Democratic party by saying that it was opposed to the Homestead law. If there was anything needed to refute this allegation, and make the "alligators" feel bad, it is the following act, ratified March 10th, 1877:

"*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, The homestead of any resident of this State shall not be subject to the lien of any judgment or decree of any court, or to sale under execution or other process thereon, growing out of any debt contracted or cause of action accruing after the first day of May, 1877, except such as may be rendered or issued to secure the payment of obligations contracted for the payment of said homestead, or for laborers' or mechanics' liens for work done and performed for the claimant of said homestead or for lawful taxes."

For Campaign Purposes Merely.

(Washington Star.)

There has been a good deal of quiet caucusing among the Democrats as to what should be done with the bill to reopen the Presidential dispute and the Montgomery Blair resolutions. It seems to be the opinion of a great many members that the judiciary committee, to whom the bill has been referred, will take action on the subject and make a report. This will recite that the seating of President Hayes was a fraud; that he was not elected; that Tilden was elected, but that in the interests of peace and harmony they recommend that no action be taken. Of course such a report would be used for campaign purposes, and, if made, that will be its sole object.

Free Banking.

(Charleston News & Courier.)

The Merchants' Exchange of Nashville have adopted resolutions in favor of the repeal of the tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of State banks. This action will be communicated to the Boards of Trade of the South and West, with a request for an expression of their views. Senator Butler, early in the session, introduced a bill to repeal the ten per cent. tax, and with the proper backing can be pushed through both the Senate and House.

Withdrawal of the Name of Judge Seneneck for Chief Justice.

(From the Charlotte Democrat, April 19th.)

When it was supposed and believed by a large number of people in the Western section of the State and elsewhere that the present Chief Justice, Hon. W. N. H. Smith, entertained the opinion that the trial of Revenue officers and others who violated our State laws could *legally* and *Constitutionally* have their cases removed from a State Court to the United States District Court, they determined never to support Mr. Smith for a seat on the Supreme Court Bench or submit to having him forced upon the Democratic party as its nominee; *and they felt confident that he could not be nominated if he entertained such views.* Therefore it was that Judge Schenck permitted his name to be used, by some of his friends, in connection with the nomination for Chief Justice. [And we think we ought to state just here that we were not one of the number who put his name forward for that position, or thought it prudent to do so, but we do not hesitate to say that we would have supported him heartily for that position if Judge Smith had entertained the anti-States-Rights views that he was accused of entertaining and which we (with many others) supposed he entertained.] But, as soon as it was made known, *by good authority*, that Judge Smith did not entertain the objectionable views attributed to him, but, on the contrary, agreed with the position taken by Judge Schenck against Federal jurisdiction over State cases, Judge Schenck and his Western friends did not then have the same good and sufficient cause for running in opposition to Judge Smith's nomination for Chief Justice; still, Judge Schenck's friends, knowing his strength and his good qualifications for Chief Justice, did not think it necessary to speedily withdraw him from the race.

We know that when the *positive* information was communicated to Judge Schenck that Judge Smith's views about Federal jurisdiction were the same as his (Schenck's), he was surprised, and declared that he had been laboring under a different impression.

Judge Schenck is not at home, and is too far off (holding Courts in the extreme Western part of the State) for his friends to communicate with him and act with his *explicit* authority at an early day, but under the circumstances, and considering the erroneous impressions heretofore entertained by him and many of his friends in regard to Judge Smith's views, we feel justified in saying that his friends will no longer press his name for the office of Chief Justice, but will support him for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

We know he is thankful for and warmly appreciates the support and nominations tendered him by several counties and newspapers for Chief Justice, but we are authorized, after consulting several of Judge Schenck's most intimate friends, to say that his name will be used hereafter only for Associate Justice.

We have written the above at the request and advice of some of Judge Schenck's most intimate friends, and we believe it has been in contemplation for the past three weeks to have such an announcement made; at least that was the intention when Judge Smith's views on the Federal jurisdiction question was first correctly understood; and we fully concur in the action of the Judge's friends in withdrawing him from the contest for Chief Justice.

We respectfully request our Democratic cotemporaries, whether they prefer Smith or Schenck, to copy the above article so that their readers may see *all* we have said on the subject.

A New Book.

"THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE UNITED STATES, EDITED BY WM. B. ATKINSON, M. D., Author of "Hints in Obsteteric Procedure," "Permanent Secretary of the American Medical Association," also of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Charles Robson, 1878.

Such is the title of a new book which we have just seen. We confess to a decided liking to the book, the biography of 2,600 names eminent in Medicine in America. We instinctively turned to see how the South, and especially North Carolina, stood in the list. Our State has never been behind in her contributions to Medicine. We might have changed the list, there are names among the dead that we hallow; among the living that we honor, that are not mentioned, and yet we believe the book is an honest, faithful reflex of those who stand now most distinguished in Medicine.

There are 52 steel portraits. The great Samuel D. Gross, of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, faces the first page. It is an admirable likness. The 52 portraits are distributed as follows: New York 26; Pennsylvania 6; Ohio 3; Illinois 1; Georgia 2; Louisiana 1; Massachusetts 2; Conneticut 1; Tennessee 1; California 1; North Carolina 1; Michigan 1; Virginia 2; Vermont 1; District of Columbia 1; Delaware 1; Maryland 1. It will be seen that out of the 52 faces which adorn the work, as masters in the Medical Science, one half come from New York; one face only from North Carolina—that of Eugene Grissom, L. L. D., of the Insane Asylum. His portrait is rue to life, and none who desire to recall Dr. Grissom's face, will need anything better than this picture, executed in the very best style of the art.

The following physicians from North Carolina receive biographical notices from the Editor: Eugene Grissom, E. B. Haywood, R. B. Haywood, F. J. Haywood, jr., P. E. Hines, Wm. Little, Jas. McKee, W. A. B. Norcom, R. J. Hicks, J. J. Summerell, Francis Duffy, W. T. Ennett, R. L. Payne, H. T. Bahnsen, E. A. Anderson, W. H. J. Bellamy, Benj F. Cobb, M. J. DeRossett, J. F. King, W. W. Lane, J. C. Walker, Thos. F. Wood, N. J. Pitman, Richd. Anderson, J. B. Jones, C. Tate Murphy, Albert Gallatin Carr, Benj. W. Robinson, Willis Alston, G. H Macon, Duncan N. Patterson, S. B. Flowers, Chas. Duffy, Jas. B. Hughes, Jas. Graham Ramsay, J. F. Shoffner, Hugh Kelly, Jos. Baker, Jno. W. Jones, L. F. Staten, Geo. A. Foote, A. S. Jones, and J. G. King—in all, 43 names.

While more names justly distinguished in medicine might have been inserted, we think the selection fair and honest. There is no name inserted which has not achieved an enviable reputation with the whole medical profession. Out of 2,600 names, North Carolina contributes 43, which is a fair average, when we consider, that among the distinguished physicians of America, New York alone claims one-half.

We have been so accustomed to receive injustice, that when we picked up the book, we instinctively exclaimed, "no name, of course, from North Carolina;" but such we found not to be the case. We take honest pride in the reputation which any son of our State achieves in any line. In the noble science of medicine, our State has had, and still has, in the medical ranks, men who are second to none in their various specialties. Quietly and silently they have builded a reputation outside their own State, throughout the medical world.

EBORACUS.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Distinguished Wedding---The Chief Justiceship--Regatta on the Tar--Louisburg's Centennial.

(Special correspondence of the News.)

LOUISBURG, April 18, 1878.

Dr. James Ellis Malone, and Miss Annie R. Fuller, were married this morning at the M. E. Church, by the Rev. F. L. Reid. The Church looked beautiful, having been suitably and tastefully dressed with evergreens, and flowers, and the organ was made to send forth its sweetest notes, under the touch of Mrs. F. N. Egerton. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. After the ceremony was concluded Dr. Malone, with his beautiful bride left for Franklinton accompanied by the waiters, who were Miss Belle Thomas, of Wilmington, and Mr. W. J. Hill, Miss Rosa Thomas and Mr. R. H. Davis, Miss Dora Cooke and Mr. Gere Perry, Miss Belle Hill and Mr. Frank Ballard, Miss Florence Davis and Mr. R. S. White, Miss Lou Brown and Mr. Blair Burwell, Miss Mollie Spencer and Mr. Haywood Williams, Miss Lula Stegall and Mr. Geo. W. Brown, Miss Mary Yarborough and Mr. Joe Barrow to witness their departure for the Northern cities where they will spend some time. They have our best wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

I have just read Mr. R. A. Shotwell's letter of defence against the charges made on him by your correspondent P. B. M. sometime ago. His defence is regarded as very satisfactory. I think that the feeling of the people of Franklin is decidedly for the Hon. W. N. H. Smith, whose conduct in this whole transaction is to be commended by all.

THE TELEPHONE.

And now the small boys and the grown up men speak mostly through lamp chimneys and tin tubes, the town is almost a net work of string, run through sheep skin. Verily this is a progressive age.

SPORTING CLUBS.

Base ball has also been revived, and the "Hercules" and the "Pastimes" bristle up to each other often. As yet there has only been one regular battle, in which the Hercules came out victorious.

And now we are to have a boat club. A regular Regatta on the Tar. Orders have been given for some boats, and soon we expect to see them flying over the smooth and beautiful waters of our river. In this lovely sport they propose to let the ladies share, which will add much interest and attractions to it.

LOUISBURG'S FIRST DEED.

I was looking over some old books in the Register's office to-day and found there in Book No. 1 on page 1, the deed conveying one hundred acres of land to Messrs Jno. Norwood, Matthew Thomas, and James Norris, commissioners appointed by the Legislature to purchase a site for the Court House of Franklin county. The property was bought from Mr. Patwells Milliner and his wife Jacobina, on the 17th day of April, 1779, for the sum of £1,000 So you see that one year from to-day Louisburg will be one hundred years old, and of course we must have a centennial celebration. "B."

Bolters.

[Elizabeth City Economist.]

In political affairs, the great danger in party success, where victory is attained in large majorities, is the tendency to disaffection. This danger is now to be apprehended by the Democratic party of North Carolina, and the address of the State Executive Committee wisely warns us against this danger. Confidence begets indifference and relaxes exertion, the party tie is loosened and there consequently springs up a crop of bolters and disorganizers who too often succeed in transferring the fruits of success from the hands of its rightful possessors. This is our danger now. It is the danger to guard against. Bolters and disorganizers must be frowned down and left unrecognized.

Death of Israel G. Lash.

(From the Salem Press.)

Hon. Israel G. Lash died at his residence, in this place, on Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness. He had reached the age of 67 years and 8 months.

Mr. Lash was born at Bethania, Forsyth county, (then Stokes) on the 18th of August, 1810, and worked on his father's farm until 1830, when he engaged in the mercantile business, and subsequently commenced, with his brother, an extensive cigar manufactory.

In 1847 he became President of the Branch Bank of Cape Fear at Salem, which office he held to the end of the war.

After the war, he, with others, started and satisfactorily conducted the First National Bank of Salem, yet in successful operation.

He was elected to the State Convention in 1865 with Judge D. H. Starbuck. The deceased also represented this District in the 40th U. S. Congress of 1867-'68 and was re-elected to the 41st Congress of 1869-'70, as a Republican.

The deceased was a man of large wealth, and in this State and beyond its limits, was well known to the world of finance, in which specialty he shone preeminently.

The Lee Statue.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The recent statement of the Boston Herald that two citizens of Winchester, Massachusetts, had contracted with a Mr. Beatty, of Boston, for the stone work, and a Mr. Milmore for the equestrian statue of General Lee, to be erected in the Capitol Square, Richmond, Va, proves to have been without foundation. The work of collecting a fund for such a statue is being vigorously pushed in the South, however, and it is expected the contract for the statue will be given out during the coming fall.

WELDON RACES.

The First Day's Sport.

(By Telegraph to the News.)

WELDON, N. C., April 18, 1878.

The first race to-day was won by "Annie G." Time, one twenty-two; the sister to Hatteras coming in second.

The second race was won by Jack Trigg, in two twenty-two; Tom Bacon second.

To-morrow for the first race—one mile dash: H. J. Pope enters Swannanoa, C. W. Medinger enters, Governor Hampton; Anthony Hail enters Little Fellow.

Second race, mile heats—C. W. Medinger enters Tom Bacon, H. J. Pope enters sister to Hatteras, Anthony Hail enters Jack Trigg.

Third race, half-mile dash—Gentlemen riders, J. W. Faucett enters Piney Woods, W. P. Burch enters First Chance. J. T. Pope enters Little Fellow, A. Joyner enters Annie G.

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GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Oxford Railroad Survey--The The Tobacco Fly--A Negro Doctor's Mistake.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OXFORD, N. C., April 18, 1878.

The committee appointed to employ the services of an engineer to survey the proposed railroad route from Oxford to Henderson have secured the services of a gentleman who is said to be eminently qualified for the task. The survey will be commenced the 1st of next month.

With a railroad to this point our citizens are sanguine in the belief that Oxford will be one of the most important tobacco markets in the State.

Some farmers complain of the injury done to tobacco plants by the fly though from present indications it is believed a sufficiency of plants will be raised.

A colored man by the name of Collier died here a few days ago, and it is suspected that his death was the result of ignorance in the treatment of his case on the part of a negro doctor who attended him.

X. Y.

The English Army.

(Rochester Union and Advertiser.

The military forces of Great Britian, as now organized, are composed of (1) the Standing Army, (2) the First-Class Army and Militia Reserve, (3) the Militia, (4) the Volunteers, and (5) the Second-Class Army Reserve. The Regular or Standing Army (about 132,000 strong) corresponds in organization and duties with that of the smaller Regular Army in this country. The First-Class Army and Militia Reserve have no counterpart in the American system. They are composed respectively of men who have served three years or thereabouts in the Regular Army and the Militia. These men now form part of the civil population, but as soon as Parliament sanctions the royal order, they will be expected to repair to the brigade depots at which they are enrolled.

The Militia (85,000 strong) corresponds in some respects to the National Guard of this State, but the discipline is nearly as stringent as in the Regular Army. The Militia is only intended for home defence, and cannot be sent out of the United Kingdom. The Members of this branch of the service are paid a small sum annually. The Volunteers (180,000 strong) correspond more closely to the State troops in this country than the Militia. The regiments are composed mainly of young men engaged in business occupations, and are commanded by officers elected by themselves and approved by the Government.

The Second Class Army Reserve (10,000 strong) is composed of old pensioners, who are now off duty, but are expected to repair to military depots and serve when called out.

Killing Children in England For the Sake of Insurance Money.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

The disclosures that have been made on one or two occasions lately at inquests on the bodies of children whose lives have been insured go to justify the prevalent suspicion of a close connection between infant mortality and life insurance. At an inquest held a few days ago as to the death of two children at Low Spennymoor, Durham, which was adjourned for evidence as to the result of an analytical examination, a startling statement was made by Dr. O'Hanlon, medical officer to the local board. "In the last few years," he said "ever since there had been such an enormous canvassing going on among insurance companies, there had been a wonderful increase in the mortality among children." As a rule, he found that the children were always insured. The temptation to get rid of a child rather than maintain it is to many parents very great at all times; and when in addition to being relieved of the burden of its maintenance they can actually gain hard cash by its death, the temptation may become irresistible.

A Windfall of $10,000,000.

(Washington Star.)

Mr. Elias Wentworth, of Elizabethport, N. J., has fallen heir, it is reported, to an estate of colossal proportions. His father, many years ago, settled a large tract of land, on which the city of Little Rock, Ark., was afterward partly built. Twenty years ago suit was brought by the heirs of the elder Wentworth against the city, to recover the property. The suit was contested step by step, and finally the heirs abandoned all hope of realizing anything. On Sunday evening a gentleman arrived in Elizabethport from Little Rock, and, having found Mr. Wentworth, conveyed to him the information that the U. S. courts had just rendered a decision in favor of the heirs. The value of the property is said to be over $10,000,000.

Lynched, Yet Innocent.

(N. Y. Herald.)

RICHMOND, VA., April 16, 1878.

The barbarous lynching of an unfortunate colored woman named Charlotte Harris, who was accused of being the instigator of a barn burning, had a fitting sequel to-day in the acquittal of the boy, Jim Ergenbright, who was imprisoned at the time for setting fire to the barn. The details of the atrocious deed were published in the *Herald* at the time. The poor woman was pursued, captured, brought before a magistrate and committed for trial. That night a party of ruffians, with blackened faces, rushed into the room in which the woman was confined, took her from the guard, and after dragging her about a mile hung her in a most horrible manner to a black jack sapling. Her body remained suspended from this tree from the 6th of March until noon on the 9th, when it was finally cut down and interred. The Governor issued a proclamation for the arrest of the murderers, but owing to the existing secrecy maintained by the lynchers and the public sympathy for them, none of them have been arrested. It is now fully established in the acquittal of the boy Jim Ergenbright, who was accused of burning the barn and of being instigated by Charlotte Harris, that the woman was equally guiltless. The question now is, will there be any punishment for this crime? Will the murderers be brought to justice? Rockingham county, where the lynching occurred, is the centre of the readjustment or repudiation sentiment in the State and the home of Dr. Moffett, the inventor of the bell punch register, who is also a leading readjuster.

A Brutal Outrage.

(From the New York Herald.)

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., April 16, 1878.—A brutal outrage was committed last night about five miles from this place by Edward Foy, colored, upon Mrs. Adelia Hanners, a white woman of a very respectable family. About dark this negro entered the house in the absence of Mr. Hanners, presented a pistol in the lady's face and swore he would blow her brains out if she attempted to escape. She began to scream, whereupon he seized her and assaulted her with fiendish violence.

The same night he was seized by a posse of men, and being brought to the house, was recognized by Mrs. Hanners. He was then tried before a Magistrate's court, where he endeavored to prove an alibi and his innocence by persuading a dusky damsel, who was in love with him, to swear falsely that he had been in her company at the time the outrage was committed. Her love was not deep enough to save him. She frankly stated before the Court that she "would not lie for him." He was found guilty and was committed to jail to await his final trial by a higher court.

At one time the excitement was so great that threats of lynching the miscreant were freely used; but wiser counsels eventually prevailed, and the indignant citizens dispersed to their homes.

Another Use for Electricity.

(New York Sun.)

Some experiments have been made at Brussels in breaking in horses by means of an electric bridle. The apparatus, called the Engstrom bridle, after its inventor, consists simply in a couple of reins, along which runs electric wires. At the end of the reins a small electric battery is attached, which is entirely in the power of the experimenter. By pressing a little knob the electric current acts on the corners of the horse's mouth, and after a few and consecutive or intermitting shocks the animal becomes perfectly docile. A very intractable mare was broken in after one experiment with the bridle. The inventor asserts that runaway horses can immediately be brought to a standstill by the apparatus.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—George M. Lamphire will succeed Smith as Appointment Clerk in the Treasury Department.

Secretary Sherman is *mandamussed* to show cause for not paying Alexander McLeod, of South Carolina, some forty-two thousand dollars.

A Turk's Crime.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—Early this morning Corporal Hussan Sulih, Turkish Arms Inspector, quarrelled with his mistress and stabbed her repeatedly with a dirk, and then jumped from the third story of the house, the fall causing him to break his shoulder and hip. Both will probably recover.

"Honest Jo. Davis."

(Tarboro Southerner

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

A District Telephone Company has been organized in Nashville.

It is stated that the wheat acreage planted this year in Tennessee is double that of last year.

The total scholastic population of Tennessee is 432,458 and the total amount of school money is $75,375.

The fourth annual convention of the Y. M. C. Association of Virginia, will be held in Salem on Thursday, May 16, 1878.

The Merchants Exchange, of Nashville, has 100 members. They are merchants, bankers, insurance men and newspaper men.

The citizens of Chattanooga have passed resolutions in favor of the Texas Pacific, and recommending Memphis as the terminal point.

Forty-two Indians arrived in Norfolk last Saturday. Sixteen will attend school at Hampton while the remainder will ship for the western reservations.

The German citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., have passed resolutions condemning Senator Howe's speech against Schurz, and proclaiming their esteem for the Secretary.

General Dabney H. Maury, of Richmond, is the author of an article to be published in the next number of the Southern Historical Papers on "General Grant as a Soldier and Civilian."

A new church, to be known as the Independent Southern Methodist Church, has been Started in Atlanta. It is composed of colored seceders from the regular Methodist denomination. The reason given for their withdrawal from the old organization is that too many heavy burdens were imposed on them by the Bishops.

The chairman of the standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of West Virginia, has been officially informed of the ratification of the Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, of Baltimore, to the bishopric of West Virginia, by a majority of the standing committees of the different dioceses. The new bishop will probably be consecrated the latter part of May.

The Nashville Merchants' Exchange Saturday adopted resolutions that it was the sense of the Merchants' Exchange that the ten per cent. national banking law should be repealed, characterizing it as unconstitutional and oppressive; that the boards of trade in cities South and West be advised of the action of that body, and requested to give an expression of their views on the subject. Copies of the preamble and resolutions were ordered to be sent immediately to Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the hope that the present Congress would repeal the law at once.

STATE NEWS.

Goldsboro Messenger: We understand that Mr. H. P. Dortch has resigned the office of Treasurer of the colored Insane Asylum. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Wilmington Star: A small colored girl by the name of Sarah Royal, about ten years of age, who was residing with her parents on Brunswick street, disappeared about two weeks ago, and has not since been heard from.

Wilmington Star: In addition to the Hon. A. M. Waddell, who we learn will be a candidate for re-nomination, the name of Major Chas. M. Stedman, of this city, will be presented to the next Democratic convention of the third Congressional District.

Wilmington Review: We regret to learn that a little child, daughter of Col. Roger Moore, some ten or twelve years of age, met with quite a serious accident last night by the capsizing of a kerosene oil lamp, by which the child was seriously burned and also her father....The turpentine distillery of Messrs. Clark and Currie, at Clarkton, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The fire was accidental.

Wilmington Review: The members of the Produce Exchange, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade are talking seriously of calling a meeting at an early day to express their indignation at the conduct of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in raising their charges twenty-five cents on each and every message received and sent from this place. There was much indignation expressed on change this morning which may culminate in some determined action in a day or two.

Charlotte Observer: We have previously referred to the plan which Messrs. Griffith & Dumont, land agents of this city, have adopted, of drawing plats of the land which they have for sale, and then having these photographed in small and convenient form. They have added to these photographs another and a captivating feature. On either side, above and below the photograph of the particular plat, they place a true representation of the educational institutions of the city, several of the most attractive churches and the handsomest hotels, and supplement these with scenes of such torture and suffering as we are apt to imagine as existing in the extremely rigorous climates of the North, East and West. ....Capt. W E Ardrey, the last representative in the House from Mecklenburg county, is a candidate for State Senator, to succeed Dr. T J Moore, and as such, will be supported by his friends in the county convention.

An Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: A telegram was received here this morning from Goldsboro, N. C., announcing the accidental drowning of John Munroe, of this city, off the coast of that State. Mr. Munroe was engaged in the United States signal service, and although no particulars have been received, it is thought he was washed overboard in a storm whilst going from one station to another, to make repairs of the telegraph line. The body was washed ashore next morning.

Charlotte Observer: Considerable excitement was produced in Shelby yesterday by the discovery that a young white woman of respectable parentage had killed her new-born child by choking it to death. All the facts in the case have not yet been developed. As soon as the discovery of the murder was made, steps were immediately taken to prevent the escape of the woman, by placing a guard around the house..... At Monroe, on Tuesday, Sam Alexander was acquitted of the murder of Jefferson Dunn.

The Wilmington, Weldon and Columbia Railroads.

The Wilmington *Star* copying our article of Sunday on the Receivership of the Wilmington and Columbia Railroad, says in reply thereto:

The NEWS is misinformed, we think, with regard to the status of the two railroads mentioned. The entire stock of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad has been, and is, owned North, and the parties investing have not only lost all their stock, but two-thirds of the bonded debt, also owned by them, has been sunk. This road leased the Wilmington and Weldon road, and, as the result of the insolvency of the W. C. & A. road, the lease of the W. & W. road is now cancelled, and that road will revert to the control of its own officers within a few days; and the prevailing opinion among its stockholders is that their stock will now yield them quite as large a dividend as it did under the lease, as it is now entirely free from any floating debt, and is in probably better condition than any railway in North Carolina.

The strictures of the NEWS seem to us out of place, as we feel quite sure that those who have held the bulk of the stock in the two roads, and who have been connected more immediately with the management, are honorable gentlemen; and while they no doubt, both for themselves and their friends, invested their money expecting profitable returns, they have nevertheless largely benefitted our section by the investment of their capital, and as the result has shown, with a very heavy pecuniary loss to themselves, and would probably rather be rid of their present burden than make new combinations to control other railroad property.

We willfully do no man injustice. We have intended to call in question the personal honor of no one. We were discussing business policies, and criticising the conduct of corporations. We are hostile to no man who has invested his capital, or exerted his energies for the improvement and development of the material interests of North Carolina; on the contrary we welcome them, and shall endeavor to give them our co-operation and support in every legitimate object and pursuit. But we shall not withhold our criticism on any subject, or from the conduct of any set of men standing in public relation to the people of this State.

Regarding the status of the two railroads mentioned, and the conduct of their management, we fancy that we are, all things considered, pretty well informed, if not quite as well posted as our respected contemporary. But we desire to ask some questions, which he may answer for our better enlightenment, and they are these:

1. Why was the Wilmington-Weldon, a paying property, ever leased to the Wilmington-Columbia, a non-paying unprofitable, and now insolvent road?

2. "The entire stock of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad has been and is owned North;" are not the parties who own that entire stock the controlling stock-holders in the Wilmington and Weldon, and did they not bring about this lease of that road to the Wilmington-Columbia, which corporation is themselves?

3. Is it not known that the net earnings of the Wilmington and Weldon were largely in excess of the seven per cent. rental paid for it, and was not that excess of dividend diverted by that lease from the resident stock-holders in North Carolina to the improvement and maintenance of a property in which they had no pecuniary interest whatever, but which was the exclusive possession of the Northern stock-holders in the Wilmington and Weldon?

4. If, as the *Star* says, the Wilmington-Weldon will now "revert to the control of its own officers within a few days; and the prevailing opinion among its stock-holders is that their stock will now yield them quite as large a dividend as it did under the lease," pray how much would it not have yielded them in the "flush times" if there had been no lease?

5. These are times of great depression, the falling off in receipts of the Wilmington-Weldon are reported to have amounted to $432,445.42, for the past four years, "as compared with the year ending in 1873;" and if that be the case, and during all that period the seven per cent. lease money was paid, what amount of the earnings of the Wilmington-Weldon went into the rapacious maw of the Wilmington-Columbia prior to September, 1873, when the falling off began at the rate of $28,000 for 1874, while the operating expenses were also reduced $60,000?

We welcomed Messrs. Walters, Newcomer and Shoemaker, when they came into the State, and were glad when they put their money, first, in the Wilmington Bridge in 1867, the Wilmington-Weldon Road in 1868; and when they purchased and resuscitated the old Wilmington and Manchester, subsequently. We have always been personally very partial to Mr. Bridgers, and have viewed his line from Augusta to Weldon with feelings of just appreciation and proper pride, as the finest and best equipped at the South; and it has afforded us pleasure to award him and his associates the highest praise and credit for their public spirit, energy and enterprise; and we have highly estimated Mr. Bridgers as a railroad man. But we have witnessed with pain, what appeared to us an illiberal and incomprehensible management touching the discriminations against local business, and in respect to the treatment of other connecting lines.

We are somewhat familiar with the methods of railroad manipulation, as practiced in this State, the South and throughout the whole country, since the war. We have seen that railroads are not operated and managed for the public good, or with any regard to the legitimate business interests of the sections penetrated by them; but rather to promote ulterior objects; operated merely as levers to elevate or depress stocks—the mere machines in fact for stock-jobbing operations. Whereas railroad Presidents formerly resided on their roads to direct and manage the operations of their lines, they are now-a-days most generally found in Wall street, or banking in New York on the proceeds of their companies.

The lease of a good paying road, more than sustained by its local business, to say nothing of the "through," to a broken down non-paying road, sustained only by the earnings of the line it leased, was not, in view of the modern practices that obtain in railroading, an extraordinary or unusual performance; nor do we know that such proceeding is morally condemned in the business circles of the day. And by the same rule of sentiment, if the large stock-holder in a corporation can absorb or "freeze out" the smaller, and for a mere song possess the whole property, he is set down simply as a shrewd, successful business man, and is applauded and "commercially rated" accordingly. In suspecting the designs of the parties referred to, we have accorded them the possession of shrewd financial ability, rather than attributing to them disreputable motives or dishonorable conduct, calculated to lower them in the estimation of the circles in which they move.

THE uncompromising attack upon the administration by Senator Conkling, which has been so often heralded, and so long expected, has at last been made Conkling is in a position to know, and when he says that "never in the history of this nation, has there been in the entire four years of an administration so much corruption, bartering of offices, rewarding of political favorites, traffic with political leaders, and bargain and sale of the electoral franchise as during this past year," he, doubtless, asserts nothing but the truth; but there is no doubt that Hayes has done more than any other man could, or any Radical would have done for the South, and as Conkling is equally as bad, if not worse than Hayes; if we were compelled to support either, we would assuredly espouse the cause of Hayes. But as it is essentially a Republican fight, our policy will be to observe strict neutrality and profit by the exposures, which are sure to follow their dissensions. Conkling alleges that the proofs of Hayes' corruption are forthcoming—the combat promises to be long and fierce; let us hope that it will be deadly to both.

THE news from Europe grows more warlike every day. England is pushing on the "precautionary measures" with great energy. The preparation of war-ships for active service, and the concentration of troops at Malta, by the British authorities, have alarmed all Europe. Still, those who speak for Her Majesty's Government persist in the declaration that her "policy" is not war. The adjournment of Parliament to May 10th was avowed to be an evidence of pacific intentions on England's part. It must appear that sooner or later the war must come.

THE Senate Committee to consider the subject of the election of President and Vice-President, have reported a bill, of which the following are the more important provisions:

Sec. 4. Each State may by law provide for the judicial determination of any controversy concerning the appointment of electors, before the time fixed for the meeting of electors. Every such judicial determination by its highest Court, made prior to the said time of the meeting of the electors, shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful title of the electors whom such Court shall have so decided to have been appointed, and shall govern in the counting of the electoral votes, as provided in the Constitution and as hereafter regulated.

Sec. 5. In all cases of a disputed appointment of electors not so judicially passed upon as hereinbefore authorized, the certificate or judgment of the board or tribunal empowered by the Legislature of any State to canvass the returns of votes for electors and certify or declare the result, shall be conclusive evidence that the persons so certified or declared to have been appointed were lawfully appointed such electors, and shall govern in the count of electoral votes as provided in the Constitution and as hereinafter regulated.

If but one set of returns come from a State the adverse vote of both Houses of Congress, acting separately, shall be required to throw out such returns. If there are two or more sets of returns, that set received from the board or tribunal mentioned in Section 4, above given, shall be accepted; but if returns are received from more than one board or tribunal in a State, the House shall separately consider the matter and only those returns shall be counted which both Houses agree upon.

These features are, in the main, similar to those of the bill introduced by Senator MERRIMON, some months ago. As the Committee, consisting of Edmunds, Conkling, Howe, McMillan, Teller, Davis, of Illinois, Bayard, Thurman and Morgan, were unanimous, the bill is likely to pass; and a repetition of the electoral frauds of 1876, become impossible.

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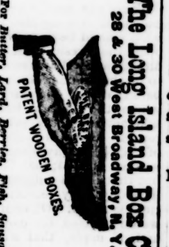

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And look without. Against the pale gray sky
A tangled tracery of maple boughs
Shows clear and bare; no soft nor lace-like lines
Relieve its stiffness; every bough and twig
Sharply defined, a network this alone
Of crooked sticks.

Not thus they seem when o'er the waking earth
The soft winds whisper and a glowing sun
Starts the warm life within each vigorous trunk;
Leaves spring and grow and spread, till, as I look,
Those crooked sticks seem only fit supports
For the great verdurous masses; swaying them
In stately gracefulness, unto the summer breeze.
Are there not crooked sticks in human life,
Sharp-angled, harsh, until the son of love,
With his soft-whispered words awakes the soul
Hidden within us, and they are beautiful?
Faith.

GENERAL NOTES.

Two hundred thousand of the new silver dollars are in circulation.

Belknap and Robeson sometimes lunch together in Washington restaurants.

The Prince of Wales mitigates the asceticisms of Lent by giving a large ball.

There are 20,000 barrels of oil pouring out of Pennsylvania every twenty-four hours of the day.

Fifty-three Chinamen have sailed from Peru for home, taking with them $200,000 in silver bars as the result of their savings.

The yearly renewal of telegraph poles requires an amount of lumber nearly equaling the annual product of the State of Maine.

A sailing car is used for pleasure on the Kansas Pacific Railroad. It is sloop-rigged, has four wheels, and will run 40 miles an hour when the wind is favorable.

The Hon. Jeremiah S. Black has instituted a suit in the District of Columbia Circuit Court against ex Secretary W. W. Belknap, claiming $5,000 for professional services in the impeachment case.

The National Banks held on March 15, $54,548,200 of specie, which is a larger amount than ever before reported by the national banks since the organization of the system. Of this amount $18,900 was in silver coin, $7,317,000 in gold coin, and $12,892,300 in gold Treasury notes.

A most remarkable mine has been discovered in Colorado, the leads of which are three feet in thickness and yield from 240 to 270 ounces of silver to the ton. The openings have been made in the mine 600 feet apart, and it is shown that there is a full acre of this ore in one solid mass. As twelve cubic feet of it make a ton, the number of tons of ore in the acre is estimated at 10,900, worth $250 a ton, or the comfortable aggregate of $2,700,000.

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There is an engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Topeka railroad who needs looking after by the company. Between Nevada and Ellis he always sees a gohst on the track. He says that something very much resembling a woman would get on the track and walk ahead of it a short distance and then leave it, and that nothing more could be seen of it after it left the track. He reports that it has been so plainly seen by him that he at one time whistled down brakes and stopped the train, and after stopping nothing could be seen in danger. The story has aroused the people in the neighborhood, and many of the citizens of that locality are on the wath.

A London pickpocket played a neat trick on a policeman the other day. Detected in stealing a watch he ran away, and at the moment the policeman came up with him he appeared to pass the watch to a bystander, saying, "here, take it." The policeman arrested both and took them before a magistrate, where both loudly declared their innocence. They were immediately searched, but nothing was found to criminate either of them. The pickpocket then accused the policeman of committing the theft himself, and on seaching his own pockets the astonished officer discovered the watch in his pocket. The pickpocket, having enjoyed the little joke, acknowledged his guilt to the relief of the policeman.

Constantinople has only one military hero—the heroic defender of Plevna. When he returned to the city on March 27, the Sultan received him with tears in his eyes, kissing him several times and saying, "You have shed lustre over the Ottoman arms; you have raised our already high military honor and glory in the eyes of the world. I swore before God that I would do you high honor the day I should see you. I will perform that oath to-day, my gallant hero." The Sultan conferred on him the order of the Osmanli, first-class, with star in brilliants, presenting him, at the same time, with an ancient sword which had belonged to Sultan Hamid I. The words "To the Ghazi" were engraved on the sabre, and his Majesty remarked that the precious sword belonged by right to the defender of Plevna. As soon as Osman left the Palace the crowd, as a correspondent of the London *Globe* describes the scene, threw itself upon his carriage, with shouts of "Long life to the Ghazi." The enthusiasm at this moment was intense. Old men, who were not strong enough to fight their way to the carriage, implored "Allah" to bless the man who had saved their National honor. Women lifted their children in their arms to look upon their country's savior. Curiously enough, in the same building where Osman was receiving an ovation there lay as prisoner his colleague Suleiman.

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By order of the President.

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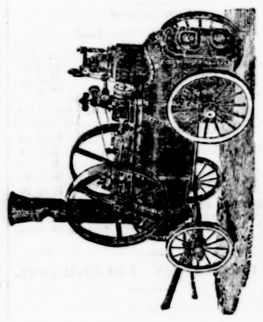

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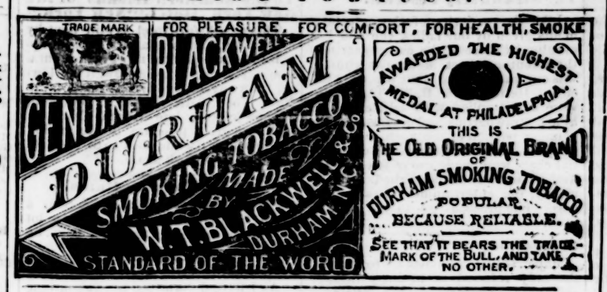
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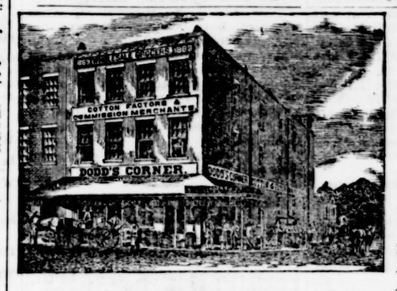

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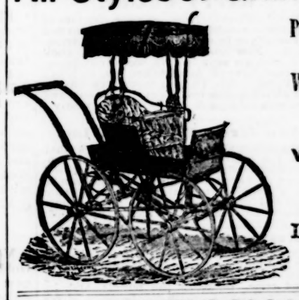

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DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY ..... APRIL 1 1878.

The City.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	12:15 p. m.
Eastern	3:10 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail. as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:30 p. m.
Western	4:30 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	6:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For the South Atlantic States, southeast winds, warmer, cloudy and possibly rainy weather; stationary or lower pressures.

Index to New Advertisements.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH—Groceries.
E. J. SNOW & Co—Flour.
CHARLES KLEIN—Undertaker.
THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.
J. C. BREWSTER—Local notice.
R. A. SHOTWELL—The Farmer & Mechanic.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Wayne Superior Court convenes next week.

——Judge A A McKoy is presiding at the Superior Court now in session at Hillsboro.

——Judge Kerr has excepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address at Wilson on the 10th prox.

——The ice machine at Charlotte is hard at work turning out coudensed coolness. We don't quite need one yet.

——Next week the ladies of the First Presbyterian church propose to give another dime party. Further information in a day or so.

——Not much fear of frost is now prevalent. The Spring seems to be not treacherous, and we trust may not prove so to our farmers and owners of fruit trees.

——Unless Gov. Vance shall interfere old John Edwards will expiate the awful crime of murder on the gallows at Smithfield Johnston county on Friday the 26th inst.

——Parties insured by E. G. Brown, late insurance agent, will take notice that he has sold his business to Messrs. Cameron, Hay & Co., who will hereafter conduct it.

——A Johnston county man has rigged up a telephone (one of the tin can sort) from his house to his mill, a distance of two miles. The instrument works well, it is said.

——Quite a number of our young folks, as well as some more elderly, passed the day very pleasantly at Penny's mill-pond near this city, yesterday. The pic-nic was somewhat informal.

——In to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of E. J. Snow & Co., flour dealers, Baltimore. This is an old and reliable firm, and is represented by Mr. L. C. Read, a clever and energetic young man.

——The young gentlemen interested in the pic-nic at Col. Faison's gin house, near this city, Easter Monday, are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Dr. W. W. Jones, over the N. C. Book Store.

——The Charlotte Observer says: The letter of Capt R A Shotwell, in reply to the recent publications of "P B M," was the all absorbing topic of conversation on the streets, yesterday, and copies of the Raleigh papers containing it were in great demand.

Cotton Report.

The receipts of cotton in this market yesterday, as reported by the weighers, were 31 bales. The market was firm.

Death of a Prominent Banker.

Mr Isreal G Lash, the well known banker of Salem, died after a lengthy illness Wednesday morning about five o'clock. He was in his 70th year.

Death of Mrs. Hirschmuller.

Mrs. Hirschmuller, for many years a resident of our city, died yesterday morning after a brief but painful illness. The remains will be interred today.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

To-day, Good Friday, the Services at this church are as follows: At 11 A. M. Morning Prayer, ante-Communion, Sermon at 3 P. M. Litany, and Meditation on the "Words from the Cross." At 6 P. M. Evening Prayer.

Those Specie Payments.

One of our prominent bankers says that it is no wonder that Charlotte can afford to resume specie payments, when the coin paid out is old and rat-eaten silver that they get for 96 cents on the dollar.

Pardoned.

The Governor, on yesterday, pardoned Leander Biddix, of Mitchell county, who was convicted of fornication and adultery and sentenced to imprisonment for 12 months. He had already served out seven months of the time, and is badly afflicted with disease. The petition for pardon was signed by all the county officers, as well as by several physicians, &c.

Personals.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. T. N. Jones, of the firm of Petty & Jones.

Hon. D. G. Fowle was registered at the Gaston House, Newbern, on the 17th. He is counsel in a railroad suit there.

Col. S. T. Carrow, of Washington, formerly of this city, has gone to Texas to be a witness in a law-suit.

Truck Farming.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: The first shipment of early garden peas from this section was made by our townsman, Harry P. Dortch, Esq., on Tuesday last, to be followed by another heavy shipment to-morrow. Mr. Arnold Borden also expects to make a large shipment to-morrow. The strawberry season is also opening and ere another week our truckers will be high up in the shipping business.

Mayor's Court.

The case of the young men charged with an assault coming up, an examination was waived by counsel, and the parties returned to Court in a bond of $200, each.

David Barham, colored, an old offender, who has seen service in the workhouse, jail and penitentiary, was hauled up for cursing and abusing a countryman. The fine imposed was $5.00 and costs, failing to pay which he was turned over to jailor Bryan for safe-keeping.

Easter Eggs.

For the benefit of the youngsters who eagerly grasp at all the pastimes of the holidays, we give the following directions for coloring Easter Eggs:

A nice dish of eggs of various colors, is very appropiate and pretty for Easter breakfast. To color them a fine, bright red, get five cents worth of cochineal from the druggist. Into boiling water put part of it, dissolved in a little cold water. Put in all the eggs you wish to color red, boil a few moments, remove part of the eggs and add half the remaining cochineal, boil a few minutes longer, then remove more of the eggs, throw in the rest of the coloring; boil and you have the rest of the eggs a deep shade of red; you have three shades of red, and can have more by adding the coloring gradually. Several shades of yellow can be made by using a little gamboge, to be had also at the druggists. Coffee will make the eggs of a beautiful brown. Onion skins will give still another color, and bright colored cotton prints, tied round the eggs before boiling, will mark them very prettily. The water should boil very hard to extract the coloring from the cloth. After the eggs are boiled in some bright color they may be ornamented in a great variety of ways by using a sharp penknife and etching monograms, landscapes, faces or flowers, birds or insects upon them. These make very unique and attractive little tokens of remembrance for friends—especially as they are supposed to be very hard boiled and will never decompose.

The New Iron Bridge at Weldon.

The following interesting item, relative to the new bridge at Weldon, recently erected by the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, we find in the Petersburg *Index-Appeal*:

On Friday last the strength of the new iron bridge, recently built over the Roanoke river, near Weldon, on the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, was tested in such a manner as to leave no doubt that the structure is a very strong and secure one, as well as ornamental to the road. The testing of the strength of the bridge was made by running of three locomotives, with tenders attached, weighing in the aggregate three hundred thousand pounds, safely across it. When these locomotives first passed over the bridge the speed made was about four miles per hour, and on their return to Weldon the time made was at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The locomotives, which belonged to the Seaboard & Roanoke road, and which were coupled together, extended exactly the length of one span of the bridge. Workmen are now engaged in doing the masonry work for the erection of another span of the bridge on this side of the Roanoke.

A Newspaper.

A newspaper is one that gives the *news*. An editor must not have, cannot have friends or foes. That is he must not let a personal fancy or prejudice ever intervene and cause him to wrongly praise or hastily condemn. It is the constant aim of the NEWS to act up to this work, and to furnish ever the latest, truest, fullest news on all subjects. How well its mission is fulfilled we leave our readers to judge, when we say that a prominent banker in our city subscribes for five copies of the Daily, four of which he sends to distant friends. He tells us it saves letter writing, they get all the news from our columns. The good judgement of the gentleman is unquestionable. So here the newspaper comes to the front prominently as a labor-saving machine, preventing a world of trouble in gathering facts and penning them. Here they are presented ready garnered, culled from every source, while stated as truthfully as the best attainable information allows. This view of the case may be in some sense a new one, but the practical utility of the idea will commend it to those who linger long (not lovingly) over many a letter, puzzled sadly for a topic of discourse.

Wake Superior Court.

Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., yesterday, His Honor Judge Seymour presiding. The following cases were tried and disposed of:

Pepper *vs* Broughten et als. Continued.

Sneed *vs* Andrews. Judgment nonsuit.

Western Div. N. C. R. R. *vs* Geo. W. Swepson. Continued.

Sorrell *vs* Haywood. Continued.

Edwards *vs* R. & A. Air Line R. R. Verdict and Judgment for plaintiff.

Womble, Admin'r. *vs* Fraps. Continued.

Wiggins *vs* Wiggins. Verdict and judgment granting divorce.

Court adjourned until to-day at 10 A. M.

Sale of Valuable Property.

The Heron Mining property situated about 2½ miles from this city, was disposed of by sale in front of the Court House yesterday. It was sold under a decree of court, by John Gatling, Esq., Commissioner. The land extends from a point immediately on the N. C. & R. & A. Railways, about 5 miles, and contains 4000 acres. On this tract plumbago, or black-lead, exists in large quantities and of good quality. The mines of this substance have been worked for many years, with varying success, as to profits. The property was bought by Col. D. M. Carter, he paying therefor $18,550. The price obtained is regarded by judges as small, as *in prospectu* it is very valuable.

Good Friday.

This is the Friday before Easter. On this day it was anciently the custom of English Kings to hallow, with great ceremony, rings, the wearing of which was believed to be efficacious in preventing certain diseases.

Good Friday is observed, religiously, all over the world, in both the Catholic and Protestent Episcopal churches.

The banks of Wilmington have advertised that their doors will be closed to business to-day. The *Star* says: "A great many of our up-town merchants also will we presume, follow the custom they established for themselves last year, and again close their places of business on this anniversary of the solemn event we all commemorate.

The M. E. Conference at Atlanta.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., states that he is informed that there will be put on sale at Goldsboro, Raleigh and Greensboro, on April 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, round trip tickets to Atlanta, good to return within 30 day from the date of sale. They can be purchased by both Delegates and visitors to the General Conference. The price for the return ticket will be

From Goldsboro,	$29.55
From Raleigh,	26.60
From Greensboro,	21.70

April 16th, 1878.

MR. J. C. BREWSTER:

A few nights ago my servant upset the table and with it a large lamp lighted and full of Safety Oil bought of you.

The lamp was broken, and the burning wick and oil spilled together on the floor. The oil did not ignite in contact with the flame. Consequently no accident happened. I cheerfully recommend its use in every family.

Respectfully,

GEO. A. DICHTL.

The Strawberry Festival.

Like the majority of the entertainments given by our ladies, the one last evening by those of the congregation of the Edenton Street Methodist church, was enjoyable. The affair was conducted in Metropolitan Hall. The tables were well supplied with edibles of all kinds, strawberries and creams. By the younger portion of the visitors the occasions offered for little semi-confidential chats were made use of to the manifest pleasure of all concerned. Pecuniarily, the entertainment was a success. The proceeds go to the church fund.

Correction.

Major Gulick requests us to say that the lady referred to in our paragraph yesterday, concerning the affair at Christ's Church Chapel, was not a member of the choir of that church, had not participated in its music for many months, and was not present at this rehearsal on Tuesday night by his invitation as conductor of the choir. Further, that he disclaimed to the lady at once all intention to give offence, the purport of what he said being to assert positively, but politely, his right to direct the music according to his own taste.

Railroad News.

It is regarded as certain that the Southern railway time convention which met yesterday in Richmond, Va., will make important changes in the schedules of the Southern roads. It is expected that the changes will go into effect on or about the 1st prox.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company has determined to lay a thousand tons of steel rails on its track between Greensboro and Charlotte, and the first instalment has been received at Greensboro.

The University and Gov. Vance.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR: Some of your readers, we learn, think it was *Professor* Winston who expressed a preference for Gov. Vance's election, during the visit of the latter to Chapel Hill.

This is a mistake. The remark was made by *a student* to a body of students, who called on the Governor at his lodgings, for an impromptu speech.

The officers of the University are careful to take the advice of the late President Swain—to keep out of politics. P.

Chapel Hill, April 18.

Free Fun from the Free Press.

"The Sons and Daughters of the Order of St. Luke," in Pennsylvania, are all colored, and all believe that Luke himself was an African.

One good thing about Chicago is the fact that she won't stand any swindles by her gas companies, no matter if she sits in darkness as a remedy.

A rainy day may have its sorrows for the man who intended to go to a horse-race, but Nature knows that ducks can't always be put off with promises.

All the gambling dens in Washington have been broken up, but if you want to be swindled out of any money in that city you should subscribe for a daily paper.

"William," began a Second street woman the other morning as she laid aside the daily paper, "what is this new metric system proposed by Alexander Stephens?"

"It is a very wise measure indeed, my dear," he replied. "Suppose you want a new dress costing $1 per yard?"

"Yes."

"Under the metric system you write to your father in Wisconsin for the money to buy it with. The money comes, you take half of it and buy me a pair of pants, and then you use the rest in purchasing fifty-cent dress goods. It is a very good measure, very good."

"And they propose to make it a law, do they?"

"They do."

"Well, sir!" she exclaimed, showing a red spot on each cheek, "when the metric system comes into practice in this family divorce will follow, and Alexander Stephens is a fool, sir, a fool!"

MARRIAGES.

In Wilmington, at the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday morning, the 16th inst., by Rev. E. A. Yates, Mr. Jos. G. Worth, son of B. G. Worth, Esq., and Miss Gracie, daughter of Col. E. R. Brink.

On the 12th of April, Mr. Carson Bruce to Miss M. A. Odum, by Rev. D. C. McMillan, all of Robeson county.

R. L. I.

The members of Raleigh Light Infantry will meet to-night (Friday) for drill, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Captain.

R. I. WILLIAMS, O. S.

To-Day.

Fresh Orange County Beef and Pork at Christopher's Meat Market, Hargett street.

Clear thought and vigorous action depend upon that perfect condition of system resulting from pure blood. When symptoms provocative of dullness and inactivity present themselves, then use at once Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. *

Fresh Garden Seed.

The Centennial Grand Prize Medal, and Diploma of Honor were awarded to Buist's Garden Seeds, for their purity and superior quality. Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, have just received a fresh supply and are prepared to fill all orders. *

The First.

John R. Green originated the Durham Smoking Tobacco. His son Lucius, the youngest manufacturer in Durham, is now manufacturing the best. The Indian Girl is lovely, give it a trial, Zeigler will supply you. *

Can't be Excelled.

The celebrated Wilson plow can't be excelled as a turning and cultivating plow. Messrs. Cook & Wainwright sole agents, they also have a few tons of Arlinton Guano, which they offer for 400 pounds of cotton, and a few tons of Bradley's Guano for 350 pounds of cotton.

For Sale.

Messrs Cooke & Wainwright have for sale a large lot of the celebrated Wilson plows, these plows have a wide reputation throughout the country, as being the best turning and cultivating plows now in use. They have a few tons of the Arlington Guano left, and also a few tons of Bradley's Guano, which they will sell for 350 lbs. cttoon. *

Fire Proof Casket Company.

Have made this their third deposit of Caskets, with the subscriber, and for only $22 you can get the cheapest safe in the world. This Casket took the first premiums at the American Institute Fair in 1875. They were patented in May 1875, and have proved to be a success, against the highest degree of fire hear. W H Crow,

Agent.

The sale of Sarsaparilla as for blood and liver medicines is almost entirely superseded by the introduction of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which far surpassos in efficacy these old-time medicines.

To the Southern friends of the New York Hotel, "New York."

This delightful Hotel, is still kept by a Cranston, and is in all its present appointments equal to its great reputation. The prices are as low, if not lower, than any other first class hotel in New York. Mr. James H. Cranston, nephew of the late Hiram Cranston, will have great pleasure in welcoming his Southern friends back to to their old home in New York again. *

Southampton Hams.

Just received at J. Womble & Sons a lot of Southampton Hams, also a lot of Baltimore Pork Sausage now on hand. *2t.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16th, 1878.

As I have determined to discontinue the Insurance business, I hereby give notice to my friends and the public that I have disposed of my Insurance agency to Messrs Cameron, Hay & Co., Gen'l Ins. Agts., who will in future represent the companies heretofore comprising my agency, and in whose favor I earnestly request that my friends and policy-holders will continue the patronage so long bestowed upon myself. *

E. G. BROWN.

The Cotton Scales.

"This is to certify that the four pairs of scales used by Joseph Blake, J. S. Wynne and T. N. Richardson, cotton weighers, have been tested by me this day, and corrected. Two pairs of the scales were found to be exactly right, one pair was found to weigh three pounds too much, and the other pair two pounds too much, that is two and three pounds in favor of the seller, I tested them up to six hundred pounds, and returned them correct."

J. C. Brewster, Keeper of Weights and Measures, Wake County, N. C.

Money Saved is Money Made.

North Carolina hams, sides an l shoulders all going at 10 cents. North Carolina family flour at $3.22 per sack; good coffee at 20 cents per pound. Patapsco yeast powders, eggs, butter, lard, stock peas, &c., all at prices to suit. Consignments from the country solicited. D. T. Johnson, 2 doors north Market (well) street. *

Housekeepers.

Jones' Universal Baking Powder. The purity of this goods is vouched for under date of March 11th, by Prof. R. T. Brown, President United States Centennial Committee, and Prof. Cressan, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, warn consumers against buying the adulterated powders now flooding the market. m30,3m.

J. P. Gulley Offers

new style silk veiling at 65c., worth $1.25; ladies 2 button kid gloves at 50 cts.; great novelties in corsets at prices from 35 cts. to $2.00; Dr. Warner's health corsets at 50 cts. to $2.00. Especial attention is called to the grass corset at $1.50, for comfort. Straw matting at 20 and 25 cts.; also a nice line of dress goods, piques, &c., at bottom prices. I also call especial attention to the fact that I have the best ladies morocco shoe for $2.00 in the market, equal to Miles' or Ziegler's. Call and see his goods and examine prices. tf*

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is soon to close, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade. 17-d1w.

Buy your New Spring Hats and Bonnetts at W. Woollcott's New Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, Corner of Hargett and Wilmington Street. He sells good Kid Gloves 50 cents a pair.

Fertilizer Sales.

The merit of the brand of Fertilizer sold by Mr. A. C. Sanders is made evidently by his sales of the favorite "L. & R." brand, which are now averaging 40 tons a day. *

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The largest and most complete stock of fishing tackle in the State is at Lumsden's. Merchants supplied at low figures. Lumsden also keeps a full stock of brown stone ware, crockery, lamps, tin ware, fluting machines, fountain pumps, table and pocket cutlery, nails, hoes, rakes, shovels, coffee roasters, gem oil stoves, tin chamber setts, and everything you wish to furnish your house with, is at Lumsden's *

"Price to suit the times," together with every comfort the most fastidious could ask or desire, and the most delicate attention to every want has made the Colonnade the hotel of Philadelphia. 17-d1w

Nature Demands a Tonic.

When the nerves are unstrung, the head aches, the appetite is poor or variable, the sleep disturbed, and a general depreciation of vital power is experienced. Such a state of things cannot long exist without the development of serious disease. The most active and genial invigorant known is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The absolute purity of its spirituous basis and botanic ingredients gives it a permanent claim to public confidence, and its surpassing medicinal value is admitted by medical men of distinction, by whom it is widely used in private practice. For fever and ague—both as a preventive and remedy,—dyspepsia, liver complaint, bilious remittent fever, constipation, chronic complaints, flatulence, and all intestinal disorders, it is a thoroughly reliable remedy. It is the antifebrile specific par excellence of the malarial districts of this and other countries, where diseases born of miasma prevail, and as a general household remedy it is also universally esteemed. ap 16-6t

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. oct26dawly

HAPPY RELIEF.

To all suffering from chronic diseases of all kinds. Confidential consultation invited personally or by mail. New method of treatment. New and reliable remedies. Book and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes, address Howard Association, 419, N. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa., an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professionable skill. mayl9dly

New Jersey Premium Wine.

Physicians state that the Port Wines that took the premium at the Centennial, produced and offered for sale by Sir Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, are wines that can be safely used for medicinal purposes, being pure and free from medication and are more reliable than other Port Wines. ap18-eod3t

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar1-d&wly

From Thomas S. Easton, M. D., New Orleans.

I have given Colden's Liebigs Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator a through trial in several chronic cases in females, and find it more efficient and much more acceptable to the stomach than any other preparation I have ever used. Williams & Haywood, Agts. ap 9-2w

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged, and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC Co. Cincinnati, O no 16deodawly

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PUREFOY & BREWER Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18, 1878.

Middling,	9⅝
Strict Low Middling,	9¼
Low Middling,	9
Strict Good Ordinary,	8½
Good Ordinary,	8
Ordinary,	7¾
Middling Stains,	8¼
Low Middling Stains,	8½
Good Ordinary Stains,	7¾@7¾
Tone of Market—Dull.	

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new,	4¼
" " spliced,	3½
BAGGING,	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.25 @6.75
CORN,	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL,	65 @ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	9 @
" hams,	10@11
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	6 @6½
" " shoulders,	5¼
NORTH CAROLINA, pork,	6 @ 7
LARD, North Carolina,	10
" Western,	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	19½
" good,	17½
" common,	16½
SYRUP, S. H.,	28@30
MOLASSES, Cuba,	38 @ 41
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1.70
SUGAR, white,	10 @10¼
" yellow,	8½ @ 9½
LEATHER, Red Sole,	26@ 27½
" tanned,	40
HIDES, green,	4 @4½
" dry,	10 @ 11
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	30@35
" Irish,	$1.00 @1.50
OATS, shelled,	55 @ 60

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse.

HENDERSON, N. C., April 18, 1878.

DARK.

Working Lugs—Common	$1.50@ 2.00
" " good,	2.50@ 3.00
Leaf Filler—Common,	2.50@ 3.00
" " Good,	3.50@ 4.00
Wrappers—Common,	5.00 @ 6.50
" Good,	8.00 @ 10.00

BRIGHT.

Smokers—Common,	$3.00@ 5.00
" Good,	6.00@ 8.00
" Fine,	10.00@18.00
Fillers—Common,	3.50@ 5.00
" Good,	7.00@ 9.00
Wrappers—Common,	10.00@ 12.00
" Good,	15.00@25.00
" Fine,	30.00@40.00
" Fancy,	50.00@60.00

Tone of market, better feeling for all tobacco in good sale order.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF REAMS' WAREHOUSE.

DURHAM, N. C., April 6, 1878.

LUGS —Dark	2@3
" " Red,	3@4
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	5@7
" Medium,	8@9
" Good,	10@14
" Fancy	15@20
RED LEAF—Common Dark,	2½@3½
" Good,	4@5
" Fine, none on the market	
" Extra Fine, none on the market	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common,	8@15
" Medium,	16@25
" Fine,	40@55
" Extra,	60@70

Breaks light for past few weeks, owing to dry weather. Large orders on the market for better grades while common is low and demand limited. It important to order well at this season of the year.

Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market

Reported and Corrected daily by Telegraph, By HILL, SKINKER & WATKINS, Commission Merchants.

NEW BRIGHTS.

Fillers—Common to Medium (Leaf)	4½ @ 7
" Good to Very Good "	7½ @10
" Fine,	11@12½
Wrappers—Common	12 @ 15
" Medium	18 @ 25
" Good to Very Good	30 @ 40
" Fine and Fancy as to color, size, uniformity etc.,	45, 50, 55, 60 and 65
" Very Good to Fine Mahogany	35 @ 45
Smokers—Common to Medium	5 @ 8
" Good to Very Good	9 @12½
" Fine to Fancy	15 @18
" Fine, Fancy and Leaf suited for Cutting,	15 @ 20

Offerings on change to-day, sixty pkg's of which 57 were sold at prices ranging from $1.00 to $32.00. Some better feeling in market to-day.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

PARIS, April 18.

Rentes 1.09f. and 45c.

LONDON, April 18.

Noon—Consols for money 95. Erie 1¼; street rate 2¼; which is ⅜ below bank.

1:30 p. m.—Consols for money 95 1-16. Erie 13½.

BERLIN, April 18.

Specie decrease 1,000,000 marks.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.

Noon—Cotton very dull; middling uplands 5 15-16; middling Orleans 6 3-16; sales 5,000; speculation and exports 500; receipts 11,400; all American. Futures weak; uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5 27-32; July and August delivery 5 15-16; August and September 6; sales for the week 29,000; speculation 1,000; exports 76,300; American 56,800; receipts 60,000; American 43,000; afloat 336,000; American 261,000; sales American 21,000.

2:45 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5⅞; April and May 5 27-32; May and June 5¾; June and July 5 29 32; September and October 6 1-32.

4 p. m.—Cotton; sales 4,200; uplands low middling clause July and August delivery 5 31-32. Market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester dull and tending down.

NEW YORK, April 18.

Gold opened at 10⅜. Stocks about steady. Money 6. Gold 10⅜@10⅜. Exchange, long 4.86½; short 4.89. State bonds quiet. Governments firm. Cotton quiet; sales 836 bales; uplands 10⅜; Orleans 10⅜. Futures steady April 10.80@10.82; May 10.88@10.90; June 10.95@10.97; July 11.02@11.04; August 11.06@11.08; September 10.75@10.77. Flour firm. Wheat shade stronger. Corn firm. Pork dull at 9.75@10. Lard steady; steam 7.30. Spirits turpentine steady at 31. Rosin quiet at 1.57½@1.60 for strained. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, April 18.

Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western superfine 4.00@4.50; extra superfine 4.75@5.25; family 5.50@6.50; city mills super 4.25@4.75; extra 5.25@5.75; Rio brands 6.75; Patapsco family 7.75. Southern wheat quiet and firm; Western firm and higher; Southern red 1.20@1.35; amber 1.36@1.37; Pennsylvania red 1.33@35; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and April 1.32@1.32½; May 1.31½@1.32. Southern Corn firm; Western firmer with light offerings; Southern white 52@52½; yellow 52@53.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 18.

Money active at 7. Sterling steady at 6 Gold firmer at ⅜. Governments firm new fives 4½. States steady. Cotton quiet and firm; uplands 10⅜; Orleans 10⅜; sales 490; consolidated net receipts 31,029; exports to Great Britain 35,691; France 4,106; continent 7,718; channel 920. Futures closed steady; sales 34,000; April 10.86@10.86; May 10.93@10.94; June 11@11.01; July 11.07; August 11.10@11.11; September 10.77@10.79; October 10.56@10.58; November 10.46@10.48; December 10.47@10.49; January 10.54@@10 56. Flour low grades shade easier; medium and choice without change moderate trade export good inquiry; super Western and State 4.15@1.75 closing strong for low grades; steady for other kinds; Southern flour unchanged. Wheat ½@1 cent better with good export demand, moderate milling inquiry at 1.19. Corn ½@¾ higher with good export and fair home trade demand at 48@50; ungraded Western mixed 55; old Western mixed store 55½; yellow Western 54½@56. Yellow Southern Oats ½ cent better. Coffee dull, unchanged. Sugar dull at ⅛ decline at 7½@7¾; fair to good refining 7⅞; prime refined dull at 8¼@9; standard "A" 9¾@9¾. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull and lower; refined 11¼. Rosin quiet at 1.57½@1.60. Turpentine steady. Coal unchanged. Leather steady, Wool dull; domestic fleece 30@48; Texas 14@24. Pork steady at 9.75@10.25. Lard steady. Whisky quiet at 7. Freights steady.

GALVESTON, April 18.

Cotton irregular and lower; middling 10½; net receipts 1,037; sales 165.

NORFOLK, April 18.

Cotton steady; middling 10½; net receipts 1,011; sales 105; exports coastwise 293.

BALTIMORE, April 18.

Cotton dull and easier; middling 10½; net receipts 200; gross receipts 200; sales 145; exports coastwise 60; sales to spinners 50.

Oats in good demand and firm; Southern 33@36. Rye nominal. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee quiet; cargoes 13½@17. Whisky quiet at 6½. Sugar steady at 9@9½. Freights steady.

BOSTON, April 18.

Cotton quiet and firm; middling 10¾; net receipts 541.

WILMINGTON, April 18.

Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 16.

Spirits turpentine steady at 26½. Rosin firm at 1.30 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.10 for hard; 1.17 for yellow dip; 1.75@2.10 for virgin. Tar firm at 1.45.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; low middling 10 1-16; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 203; gross receipts 561; sales 412; to spinners 397.

MEMPHIS, April 18.

Cotton quiet; middling 10; receipts 709; shipments 694; sales 1,246.

AUGUSTA, April 18.

Cotton quiet; middling 9¾@9¾; receipts 46; sales 112.

CHARLESTON, April 18.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾@10½; net receipts 117; sales 250; exports to Great Britain 1,355; exports coastwise 677.

SAVANNAH, April 18.

Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 701; gross receipts 733; sales 200; exports coastwise 27.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.

Cotton quiet and in moderate demand middling 10¼; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 8¾; net receipts 642; gross receipts 2,095; sales 3,000 exports to Great Britain 4,494; France 1,339; continent 2,767.

MOBILE, April 18.

Cotton firm; middling 10; net receipts 207; sales 1,000; exports coastwise 731.

CINCINNATI, April 18.

Flour firmer but not higher. Wheat steady and in fair demand. Corn in good demand at 42@43. Pork dull and nominally at 9.50@9.75. Lard in fair demand; current make 7 asked; kettle 7¼@7¾. Bulk meats quiet and firm at 3¾@4.90 and 5.00 for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Hogs steady and firm; receipts 2,438; shipments 1,680.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RANDOLPH A. SHOTWELL,

Managing Editor.

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THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce the following ticket as candidates for Aldermen in the Third Ward at the ensuing election, first Monday in May next, irrespective of parties, cliques and rings:

CHARLES DEWEY,
RICHARD C. BADGER,
A. M. LEWIS,
ROBERT B. ANDREWS,
JOHN A. CHEATHAM.

ap 19-6t

Charles Klein,

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Superior Court, Wake County—Spring Term, 1878.

HIS HONOR A. S. SEYMOUR, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The following Cases are Set for Trial:

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

No 69 Alford vs Blanchard,
" 108 Farmer, Little & Co vs Nichols & Co,
" 111 Pepper vs Broughton et als.
" 142 & 174 Askew vs Harris,
" 146 Bougour vs Southern Underwriters Association.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

Reserved for hearing motions, and taking judgments on the Appearance Docket.

Witnesses attending at this Term of the Court, will be permitted to charge only from day set for trial by Calendar, unless by special Order of the Court.

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